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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN COFFEE CASE

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1. THE LAWYERS FOR THE DEFENDANTS IN THE ANGOLAN COFFEE CASE HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO THEIR PRINCIPALS HERE IN WHICH THEY SAY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DID NOT TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS TO THE COURT OR THE IFC BECAUSE; 1) THE MINISTRY'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL BY ONE OF THE LITIGANTS; AND 2) THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT AUTHENTICATED.

2. WE NOW HAVE RECEIVED MORE DOCUMENTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH A REQUEST TO TRANSMIT THEM TO THE COURT AND THE ITC. AS WE HAVE NOT HEARD NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ITS REASONS FOR REFUSING TO FORWARD THE PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS, OR ANY INSTRUCTIONS, I HAVE SENT THE NEW MATERIAL BACK TO THE MINISTRY WITH THE REQUEST IT BE AUTHENTICATED BY A PORTUGUESE NOTARY, WHOSE SIGNATURE WE CAN THEN AUTHENTICATE. THE TELEGRAM FROM THE DEFENDANT'S LAWYERS ALSO REPORTS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SAID THE DOCUMENTS COULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. I SUGGESTED THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER THIS ALTERNATIVE.
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